RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA APPROVING THE DESIGNATION OF THE NEW MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH LOCATED AT 500 WEST 23RD STREET AS A LOCAL HISTORIC LANDMARK PURSUANT TO HIALEAH CODE §46-40(a)(2).

WHEREAS, the New Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, located at 500 West 23rd Street in Seminola, hereafter known as "New Mount Zion," should be designated as a local historic landmark, pursuant to Hialeah City Code §46-40(a)(2); and

WHEREAS, New Mount Zion is of historic and cultural significance to the City of Hialeah and, in particular, the community of Seminola; and

WHEREAS, New Mount Zion is of historic significance in that its inception dates back to 1924, when the Seminole Indians were living alongside the City's pioneers; and

WHEREAS, as an integral part of Seminola, New Mount Zion has great cultural significance for the City, in that several of its members have been residents of Seminola for over 50 years, and are themselves a rich part of Seminola's history and culture; and

WHEREAS, by designating New Mount Zion as historic, present and future generations of Hialeah residents will be able to preserve the historical and cultural significance of the church and its members, and their respective impact on the Seminola community and the City of Hialeah; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Board recommended approval of this resolution at its meeting of May 23, 2007; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The New Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church located at 500 West 23rd Street is hereby designated as a local historic landmark pursuant to Hialeah Code §46-40(a)(2).

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26 day of June, 2007.
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Council President
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Attest: Approved on this 30day of 3007.
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Rafael E. Granado Mayor Julio Robaina
City Clerk
Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:
William Grodrick K. C.
William M. Grodnick
City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers Bovo, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Miel and Yedra voting "Yes".